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FOR:

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CHEMICALLY DIVERSIFIED PROTEINS, IN

VIVO, BY INCORPORATING UNCONVENTIONAL AMINO ACIDS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Support for the Amendments** begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.